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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential LCDBG Applicants
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FROM: Traci Watts
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DATE: March 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Proposed FY 2023 Consolidated Annual Action Plan

As set forth in 24 CFR Part 91, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires state agencies which administer certain HUD programs to incorporate their planning and application requirements into one document. In Louisiana the three state agencies participating in this consolidated planning process and the HUD funded program(s) administered by each agency include the Division of Administration/Office of Community Development – Local Government Assistance (CDBG Program), the Louisiana Housing Corporation (HOME Investment Partnerships Program, National Housing Trust Fund, and Emergency Solutions Grants Program), and the Louisiana Department of Health/Office of Public Health, STD/HIV Program (Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program).

A Consolidated Plan was prepared which outlined the State's overall housing and community development needs and a strategy for meeting those needs for federal fiscal years 2020 – 2024 and included a one-year action plan for FY 2023 federal funds received under the four aforementioned HUD programs. An annual update or action plan for the distribution of funds must be prepared and publicized for each of the subsequent four program years.

The State's proposed FY 2023 Consolidated Annual Action Plan which identifies the proposed method of distribution of FY 2023 funds under the aforementioned HUD programs has been prepared and will be available for review and comments beginning March 21, 2023. A limited number of copies of the proposed plan will be available for distribution and may be requested in writing or by telephone from any of the three agencies participating in the consolidated planning process. The proposed plan will also be available for viewing and copying on the internet at <https://www.doa.la.gov/doa/ocd-lga/lcdbg-programs/lcdbg-plans-and-reports/2020-2024/>.

Written comments on the proposed plan may be submitted beginning March 21, 2023, and must be received no later than April 20, 2023. Comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, sent via facsimile to 225/342-1947, or emailed to Fenishia.favorite@la.gov